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Harrison & Gillespie Bros

THE BIG STORE.

The N. Y. Racket Store, Pocahontas, Virginia.

This time finds us with too many of certain goods on hand, which we have determined to move—in fact have to—in order to make room for more goods, which were contracted for weeks ago.

A Few Specialties.

Outing that was 4c per yard, now 3c.
" " 5c " " " 4c.
Outing flannellets, crepe flannels, daisy cloth, consisting of a lot of 50 pieces, was from 9c to 15c per yard, your choice now at 8c.
Wool eiderdown—choice of a 10 piece lot, was 25c to 50c per yard, now 20c.
54 inch waterproof dress goods, was 50c per yard, now 35c.
" " " " " 70c " " 50c.
" " all wool serge " " \$1.25 " " 90c.
" " Eclairine " " heavy weight, was \$1.25, now 90c per yard.
30 inch Dickey's Kersey pants goods worth 75c per yard, now 40c.

Gents Underwear.

45c kind now 35c. \$1.00 kind now 75c.
25c " " 20c. 35c " " 30c.
50c " " 40c.

Ladies Underwear.

25c kind, heavy weight, now 15c. 75c. kind now 50c.
50c " " " 35c.

Just received 800 pair of sample shoes which go as usual, at wholesale prices. You will find all of our departments quite complete, and the merchandise priced at very low figures. All mail orders have special and prompt attention. Samples sent on request. Depend on it, we can save you money on your purchases.

Store { Church and } Streets. **W. E. JENKINS**
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A general banking business conducted. Accounts solicited.

NO RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT

N. & W. Don't Need Road Up Dry Fork

A representative of this paper had a conversation recently with a gentleman who is interested in the Dry Fork Railroad scheme, also in the vast tracts of coal in that section, and who is in a position to know all the facts, and asked him about the probability of the completion of the road, and point of its junction with the N. & W., etc.

He said there is no probability of the road being built within the next five or ten years, if at all, and when it is built it will not connect with the N. & W. at either North Tazewell or Tip Top. In the first place the N. & W. people don't need this road. They have all the coal they can possibly handle now. Their tracks and cars are taxed to the full limit to handle the traffic, and to open new fields would necessitate more double track, more rolling stock, as well as a great increase of expenses all along the line, and at present and for some time to come the matter will rest. And then, the building of this road to terminate here or at Tip Top would be of enormous cost owing to the topography of the country, which is, perhaps the roughest in the country.

The road will be built, however, some distance from the other side, and the coal taken out by way of Tager for the present.

Capt. W. G. Mustard.

The burial of Capt. W. G. Mustard, whose death occurred last Thursday night, as reported in our last issue, took place on last Saturday at 11 a. m. at his late residence, conducted by the brotherhood of Masons, of which the deceased was a member. The pallbearers were: Active, T. C. Bowen, W. G. Young, Wm. White, Geo. Shafer, W. F. Harman, S. J. Thompson, J. C. Pendleton, Peery Brittain and H. G. McCall. Honorary, A. P. Gillespie, Geo. W. Moss, Geo. R. Surface, Frank Howard, S. A. Witten, W. E. Poery, C. W. Crockett, H. Preston, Drs J. H. Crockett, Isaac Peirce, W. I. Painter, C. T. St. Clair and Frank Pyott.

Rev. Mr. Kelly, pastor of the Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, delivered the funeral sermon to a very large crowd. It is estimated that there were at least five hundred people present from all parts of the county, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

W. G. Mustard was born in Bland county sixty-four years ago. In 1868 he came to Tazewell three years after the war, in which he served as a soldier with honor to himself and his country. In the year 1885 he was elected as a representative of Tazewell in the Legislature, and served with satisfaction to his constituents. During his term of office he offered the bill which resulted in the establishment of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum at Marion, which benevolent institution stands today as a monument to his memory.

Mr. Mustard was an ardent and zealous man, enthusiastic in all he undertook, popular with his friends and untiring in the support or defeat of any cause in which he became interested.

He has several living brothers, one of whom, Mr. Samuel Mustard, lives near Pocahontas, and the others, we believe in Bland county, and also several sisters. His only child was married a few years ago to Mr. H. S. Bowen, a prominent young farmer of the county. Mr. Mustard achieved great success in stock raising and farming, his estate being valued, it is said, at about \$125,000. He will be missed; his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Bluestone Telephone Line.

The progressive citizens of Bluestone unwilling to be longer separated from the outside world, have gotten together and put about eight miles of telephone wire, and still building. Each citizen, who wanted a phone "chipped" in and furnished a part of the material and helped to put it up. The Bluestone line goes into the Central office of the Graham Telephone Company, who charge a small sum yearly for their connections.

The Line is a great convenience to the good people of the community, and particularly so when the line is further extended. The farmers will find it a great convenience, and the ladies can do a little gossiping without the necessity of taking their sewing "and going over to spend the day."

Mr. J. H. Summers has been an efficient leader and has done what he could to push this commendable work.

New Coal Company.

The Bear Creek Coal & Coke Co., with \$25,000 paid up capital has been chartered to operate at Tazewell, Va. The Company has a lease on 1,500 acres of coal land, 5 feet seam.

J. S. Johnson is President, T. F. Suthers is secretary, Geo. A. Soule, of Wise is Treasurer, and G. W. Cavendish, of Fayette, W. Va. is Superintendent.

RECIPROCITY LIST.

"Big Bob" Shuffelbarger, W. H. Rye, C. W. Bowling, John P. Gose, J. W. Daniels, E. E. Hale, H. B. Taber, W. T. Higginbotham, C. H. French, J. A. Neal, J. W. Witten, Mrs. Mamie Steele, G. W. Reynolds, Snowville and C. A. Humphrey, Georgetown, Va., were added to our Reciprocity list on Tuesday. These people, nearly all of them, get the American Farmer, which we give for new and paid-in-advance subscribers.

Burke's Garden.

Owing to the recent rains, farmers are not done sowing oats.

Miss Emma Greever is still quite sick.

Rev. Duval preached an excellent sermon at the Central church last Sunday morning, also one at the Glade that evening.

The Womens Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist parsonage next Thursday evening.

Miss Lena May Wynn spent last Saturday night with her grandmother, Miss Cynthia Wynn.

Mr. L. T. Wynn is moving his saw mill to A. E. Peery's this week.

Mr. Levi Rhudy is building a new smoke house. G. E. Mahood is doing the work.

Mr. J. B. Meek's little boy who has been very sick is now some better.

Colored Post Mistress in Tazewell.

It may not be generally known that there is a Post office in Tazewell county in charge of a colored woman, but such is the fact. At Bluestone, near Graham, Mrs. Tiffany, a colored woman, handles Uncle Sams mail.

The patronage of the office is small, though composed of some of the best citizens of the county, among them are Hon. Ex-Senator St. Clair. There is very little "kickin'," so far, the example set by the good citizens of Indianola, Mississippi, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

GEORGE KELLEY.

The many friends of Mr. George Kelley gathered at his home on the morning of April 15, 1903, to pay a last tribute of love and respect to their honored neighbor and friend.

Mr. Kelly was born in Dublin, Ireland in the year 1819, came to America in 1842 and was married to Mary Bowen in 1852. For 50 years they walked together in ideal wedlock. Of this union nine children were born, eight of whom survive—three girls and five boys. One year ago Mr. and Mrs. Kelly celebrated their golden wedding, an event they had fondly anticipated with pride and pleasure. The day of realization found Mr. Kelly too much indisposed to have many friends, but the children, grand children, and fathers Olney and Boyer were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. Kelly was a member of the Catholic church, was well known all over the county, and had the reputation of being an "honest man the noblest work of God. No one is known who cherishes the recollection of an unkind word or act. In the home the memories of how kindly and how lovingly he devoted himself are sacredly cherished. The World has lost an excellent man, but heaven has gained thereby.

May God comfort the bereaved and guide the sorrowing ones in their appointed way until they too shall all anchor safe in the harbor of eternal peace and meet again the husband and father who we believe has moved for eternity, close by the throne of God.

A FRIEND.

Farm For Sale.

153. acres, good land in Tazewell 2 story frame house, 6 rooms new in good shape. Good orchard out buildings water etc. for \$1500.

Address, this Office.

Henry Gillespie Dead.

Mr. Henry Gillespie, (uncle Henry as he was familiarly called) died at his home at Horsepen, Va., Monday evening, the 13th, at 11 o'clock. He was in his 90th year, and leaves a wife and several children to mourn the loss. Services were held by Rev. Jas. Johnson at Daniels Chapel. The body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

A FRIEND.

EXPOSITION BILL SAFE IN SENATE

Majority Favorable to Its Passage—Amendment to Mann Bill.

Richmond, Va., April 21.—The Senate devoted its entire session today, which was a long one to the consideration of the bill to appropriate \$200,000 to the Jamestown Exposition, and while the matter was not disposed of, there were several test votes which were all so favorable to the measure as to indicate its final passage.

MAN BILL AMENDMENT.

In the house of delegates today Mr. Cumming, of Elizabeth City county, introduced a lengthy bill amending and reenacting section 141 of the new revenue act in relation to the sale of liquor.

The change made by the bill is in that clause which exempts from the operation of the Mann bill territory contiguous to cities where there is public police protection and consists in the insertion of the words "or towns" after cities, which, it was thought by Mr. Cogbill, were in his senate amendment, as the context, further down, would apparently show but which are omitted in the bill as finally passed.

The insertion of the two little words will have the effect of exempting from the petition feature in the Mann bill liquor dealers in territory contiguous to towns or whatever population, whether incorporated or not.

There seems to be no question that it was senator Cogbill's intention to have his amendment apply to territory in proximity to towns as well as to cities.

Richmond, April 20.—The Board of visitors of the University of Virginia will meet April 28 at Charlottesville to hold perhaps one of the most important sessions of the history of the institution. The chief work to be done by the board will be the election of the president, and the defining of his duties. But unless all signs fail, this work, simply as the mere statement it may be, is going to take considerable time and much labor. There will be a number of names before the board for the position of head of the great school. At present there is a boom for John Bassett Moore, of New York. He was first Assistant Secretary of State under Mr. Cleveland, and is an alumnus of the University of Virginia. The New York alumni are working hard for him. Professor Venable, of North Carolina, is a candidate whose name will be before the board, and Colonel George W. Miles, of St. Albans, Va., will be considered. There is not the slightest ground upon which a prophecy may be based as to the selection of the board.

Finney's Siding.

Finney's Siding, Va., 21.—Correspondence.—As we have never seen any locals in the CLINCH VALLEY NEWS, from this place, will now make attempt to write a few of the latest happenings, and if they escape the waste basket, will try again.

Mrs. G. W. Collins returned last week from an extended visit, to her parents in Alabama.

Mrs. Dr. Shoemaker and little son Marvin, visited at Honaker one day last week.

E. M. Hampton, of Graham was here, transacting business a few days last week.

Miss Rosa Gray, of Lebanon, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. G. Fletcher, for some time has returned home.

J. B. Couch who is clerking for Howard & Banner made a flying trip to Witten Mills Sunday.

S. W. Banner was called to Lebanon one day last week on business.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore spent last week with homefolks near Lebanon.

We noticed John McCarthy and W. A. Howard out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

E. C. Howard of Cleveland visited homefolks near this place Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Jackson of Tazewell was here on business one day last week.

Miss Blanche Keith spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lizzie Howard.

A. W. Davis and Roy Slaughter, handsome young men of Honaker, were the guests of Taze Howard and family Saturday night and Sunday.

The New Summer Wash Suits

AT

THE BIG STORE

These shirt waists and shirt waist suits are the essence of all that's beautiful for street or house wear. There is a marked perfection in the making and style of these two popular wash garments that we have never before seen. The suits we offer to you this season are fully 20 per cent lower in price than any we ever purchased workmanship and style considered. Well made wash suits of lawn and dimity, fancy colorings, yokes of white tuckings, skirts trimmed with bands and strips at 98c and up to 2.48 the suit. Elegantly tailored suits of linen Crash, suiting, pique and Chambray in choice line of solid and fancy colorings at 2.00 and up to 3.50 the suit. Very stylish and fashionably made suits of fine madras, zephyr and suitings, solid and fancy colorings, waists beautifully trimmed with bias bands, double tucks and pearl buttons; skirts finished with pipings and bands at \$3.00 and up to \$4.00 the suit. White suits of fine lawns and piques, beautifully tailored, \$4.00 and up to \$10.00 the suit.

R C CHAPMAN

Jail Birds Moved.

Coeburn, Va., April 14. Eleven prisoners were taken from Wise jail to the pen last week. Seven of those were sentenced from Dickenson and four from Wise.

Payday passed off quietly on Toms Creek so far as I have heard.

Only two fights are reported for Sunday at Coeburn up to this time. One of them originated over a dog fight, as usual. Nobody was hurt. A few fines were paid.

If the citizens of Coeburn and vicinity would only awake to the realization of our need of a school house at this place! To fit us at Coeburn the proverb would have to be changed to read: "Take care of the pennies, the children will take care of themselves."

The Bruce Coal & Coke Co. are beginning operations a mile west of here. They calculate to build 150 houses this spring.

The Kennedy Coal Co. is extending its works.

If only we could have water works put in we believe that Coeburn would have a genuine healthy boom.

Mrs. H. H. Bond is not expected to live. She is in the last stage of consumption. This dreaded disease robbed us of two last week—Mr. Robert Buchanan and Mrs. Samuel Jordan.

Attorney J. A. Hughes, of Wise, was at his office here Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Prof. C. Y. Chapman, of the Gladeville College, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. G. Thelling, of Baltimore, Md., representing the H. J. Heinz Co., of that city, was guest at the Travelers Home Hotel over Sunday.

R. M. Vickers is having his storehouse newly painted. It is hoped that the matter will prove contagious and spread all the way down Grand street.

The wets seem very anxious concerning the welfare of the community since the election went dry. They talk as though they think that if we don't have saloons and distilleries everything will go to rack. Well, whiskey is about everything to them any way. It is the whiskey they are anxious about. Children talk what they hear their parents talk: A little girl, daughter of a whiskey drinker (poor child) came into a store the other day and said, "I think everything has gone dry; we can't hardly get anything to eat, now," as if the district going dry would have anything to do with things "to eat." But the little girl just talked what she had heard her father talk; I know it was not her mother.

The argument that the whiskey traffic helps business is on a par with the idea that it helps business for a circus to come to town. If men would just stop and think they would readily see that the circus hurts business to the amount of cash that it carries away; and that the saloon hurts business just to the amount of cash they receive for drinks, because practically none of this money is circulated in the neighborhood of the saloon, while in the absence of the saloon it would all be spent for the necessities of life.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Watson

Family Saturday night and Sunday.

JOHN JONES GETS ONE YEAR

A Compromise Verdict—Russell County Jury Not Empaneled.

In the county court Tuesday, by agreement of counsel, John Jones, charged with complicity in the murder of John G. Watts, was given one year in the penitentiary, and thus the final scene in the famous tragedy closes.

It will be recalled that George and John Jones were indicted jointly for the murder of John G. Watts, in November 1901, and after much delay and several postponements George Jones was given three years in the penitentiary. John was bailed and his trial postponed several times, once, perhaps, because of the inability to secure a jury, so the Judge said. Finally, a jury was summoned from Russell county, by Judge Stuart, to try the case. They arrived on Monday, and on Tuesday, without empanelling of the jury, counsel on both sides agreed to a verdict of one year, as stated. It will be remembered that the prisoner, through his counsel made this same proposition last fall when George Jones was convicted but the proposition was declined by the prosecution.

No reason has been assigned why a proposition made last fall and declined was accepted at this time. Judge Stuart sentenced Jones without the verdict of a jury, as the new constitution gives him the right to do in such cases.

Yesterday James Blankenship was given three years in the penitentiary upon the charge of rape upon Mrs. Hess. Blankenship is married, and lives in Buchanan county. Mrs. Hess lives in the neighborhood of Raven, and is a married woman. Messrs Alderson and Cosby appeared for the defense.

Miss Blanche Lewis Dead.

Miss Blanche Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, of this town, was buried here on Tuesday. She died at Stonewall Jackson Institute, on Sunday last, where she was attending school.

Her sickness, was of short duration, and at no time seemed alarming. In fact, she was thought to be much better, and preparations were being made for her to come home on the very day the telegram was received here announcing her death. The untimely death of this promising young lady is unutterably sad, and her parents are heartbroken. Great sympathy is expressed for them.

House and 3 1/2 Acres of Land.

A new house, 4 rooms, fine spring, all well located within the corporate limits of the town. Land is fine, and contains several good building sites. Party anxious to sell. Price \$1200.00. Call, or write this office.

The Sick.

Col. May's condition remains about the same.

Parie Thompson is walking about. C. C. Long has been sick for some time, but is better at this writing.

G. L. McClintock is about the same.